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Transfer of GIDS and SDS to CIG

1. Reference our conversation of 1 April, attached is a suggested draft of a reply to the Director of Intelligence, WDOS, in connection with taking over GIDS and SDS. It has been determined that personnel ceilings can be adjusted to provide for such personnel as may be taken over with these activities.

2. Prior to returning this draft, discussion should be held with ORE with particular reference to—

a. Their cooperation in connection with evaluation of data to be obtained, and procedures for feeding raw material to ORE for this purpose.

b. The feasibility of incorporating the industrial card file project into the Reference Branch, ORE, as a part of its machine operation.

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3. Paragraph 3 of the draft is in reply to paragraph 5 of [redacted] memo dated 20 March. This problem is still in the inter-departmental discussion stage, but is expected to be referred to the IAB in the reasonably near future.

4. When a final reply has been agreed upon between your office and the Office of Reports and Estimates, it should be returned to ICAPS with a covering memo indicating the agreed upon procedures for handling this information, additional personnel requirements for each Office, and agreed upon division of personnel to be acquired from the War Department. A plan for supervising SDS documents after their transfer to the custody of the Adjutant General should also be indicated.

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Draft of memo to [redacted]
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